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Dear Potential Sponsor:

On Saturday November 12, 2005 leaders from over 100 Neighborhood Associations will come together at the Clarion Conference Center to discuss how to be more effective. In light of the terrible destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina we know that strong neighborhood associations are essential to the health of a community.

The Third Annual Mayor's Neighborhood Summit will give these community leaders the opportunity to learn from experts and share their success and struggles with one another.

The theme for the 2005 Summit is:

"Quilting Our New Community" – Building Neighborhoods Block by Block.

"Louisville Metro is a beautiful patchwork quilt of neighborhoods, each with their own unique beauty and bound together by a love for our hometown" said Mayor Abramson when he was discussing the previous summits.

The purpose of the Mayor's Neighborhood Summit is to bring neighborhood leaders and potential leaders together to learn and share ideas about how to work together to enhance and improve the quality of life in Louisville Metro.

We are asking you to be part of the Mayor's Neighborhood Summit by being one of our sponsors. You will have access to over 500 neighborhood leaders and their association members.

A list of sponsorship opportunities is attached. Your participation is crucial to the success of the 2005 summit. If you would like more information, please contact Roberta Steutermann or Julie Rakowski at *The Convention Connection*. They have been hired to help organize the summit. They can be reached by phone at (502) 394-9930 or by e-mail at rakowski_cc@bellsouth.net or steutermann_cc@bellsouth.net Roberta or Julie will be contacting you to ask for your support.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the Mayor's Neighborhood Summit and in turn strengthen our community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Mershon, Director
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